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Dr. Burton Webb, President
University of Pikeville
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Dear President Webb:

In accordance with KRS 164.945 - .947 and 13 KAR 1:020, this is to confirm that the **University of Pikeville's** conditional license with respect to the Doctor of Optometry program (CIP code 51.1701) is hereby extended to February 20, 2020.

The conditional license was previously extended for two consecutive two-year periods to February 20, 2019, since the conditional license was originally issued per our letter to the university dated February 20, 2015. The licensure of this program remains conditioned upon the university submitting quarterly status updates to CPE about the institution's financial strength and its status with the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE), until such time as the university obtains ACOE accreditation.

This current conditional license is valid through February 20, 2020, at which time CPE will need to determine if an additional extension may be issued if the university has not obtained ACOE accreditation by that date.

Once CPE receives assurance that the University of Pikeville has satisfied these conditions, CPE will remove the University of Pikeville from conditional license status with regard to this program. A conditional license may not exceed two (2) years. Failure to satisfy the conditions in that time frame may result in revocation of the university's license for this program. An extension of the conditional license may be granted upon request of the institution with supporting justification.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sarah Levy, Executive Director of Postsecondary Licensing, by phone (502) 892-3034, or by email (sarah.levy@ky.gov).

Sincerely,

Aaron Thompson, Ph.D.
President

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